

OSGAR UND ADOLF'S YULETIDE FUN



On the night before Christmas Miss Dillpickles' hint
By Osgar und Adolf is praised without stint.
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CHRISTMAS CARDS

It is estimated that over 150,000,000 Christmas cards will be sent through the mails in this country this Christmas. These cards placed end to end, would reach across the continent three times.

The custom of sending Christmas cards was originated by W. C. T. Dobson, an



English artist, in 1844. He decorated a little card with an appropriate scene and text and sent it to a friend, who showed it to other friends. It aroused such interest that the next year he sent out many cards. In five years the custom was general.

U. S. Comptroller Murray reports that the banking power of the nation is 21 billion 330 million dollars.